

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



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| Title | METHOD OF INDUCING IMMUNOTOLERANCE IN AN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION RECIPIENT |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Response and executed Rule 132 Declaration

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
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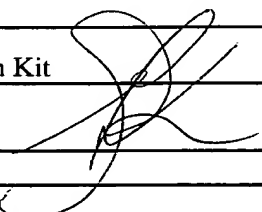
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, and is also in response to the Advisory Action dated March 4, 2004, in the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 22, 2004, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), accompanied by a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is being filed simultaneously herewith, making response due on or before June 22, 2004.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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